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In Re Application of)	
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Ann C. Irvine)	For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Serial No. 10/715,572)	ENCODING
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Examiner: Joseph J. Lauture)	
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows.